

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3183 - SB 3099

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires three hours of continuing education provided by the Tennessee Psychological Association to meet licensure renewal requirements as a psychologist, psychological examiner, senior psychological examiner, or certified psychological assistant. The continuing education must address the laws and regulations concerning the practice of psychology in the state and the most recent version of the Ethical Principles of Conduct.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Board of Examiners in Psychology requires three hours of continuing education about laws, rules, and ethics. These rules do not specify that the hours are obtained from a specific course provider.
- The Board will promulgate rules during a regularly scheduled meeting to meet the licensure standards. Any cost will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$42,769.52. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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